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BALLOON

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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 19, 1999

Please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 166-205, without prejudice, as being directed to a non-elected invention.

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215. (Amended) The medical balloon of claim 214 wherein the adhesion layer is disposed toward the interior of the balloon relative to the [second] first layer, which is disposed toward the exterior.

REMARKS

Following the amendments above, claims 206-217 are pending, claim 206 being the only independent claim. Applicants affirm the provisional election to prosecute the invention of Group II (claims 206-217). Previously pending claims 166-205 have been cancelled, without prejudice, as being directed to a non-elected invention. Claim 215 has been corrected to recite

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